

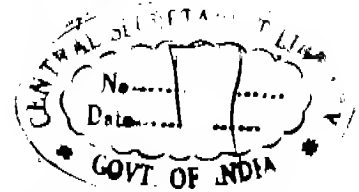


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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS  
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 29th April, 1976/Vaisakha 9, 1898 (Saka)

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

**THE MADURAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1976**

No. 20 OF 1976

Enacted by the President in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India.

An Act further to amend the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971.

41 of 1976. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Tamil Nadu State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1976, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil  
Nadu  
Act 15  
of 1971.

2. In sub-section (1) of section 62-A of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971, for the words, figures and letters "within a period of one year from the 30th day of April, 1975", the words, figures and letters "within a period of two years from the 30th day of April, 1975" shall be substituted.

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FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED,  
President.

K. K. SUNDARAM,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Reasons for the enactment*

Under sub-section (1) of section 62-A of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971) the period within which the Special Officer should make arrangements for holding the elections to the Corporation of Madurai has been fixed as six months from the date of appointment of the Special Officer. Consequent on the inclusion of 13 villages within the City of Madurai, it became necessary to issue suitable amendments to the Delimitation Order. Further, the Government of Tamil Nadu have issued a ban on effecting changes in administrative set up of local bodies from the 1st January, 1975 till general elections are over. As the Special Officer could not arrange for the election to be conducted within the period of six months originally stipulated, the period for making arrangements for the conduct of elections was extended up to the 30th April, 1976, by further amending the said section 62-A. Amendments to the Delimitation Order have since been issued. In the light of the amendments, revised proposals regarding delimitation of the City of Madurai into 65 electoral wards are awaited from the Special Officer of the Municipal Corporation of Madurai. It is likely that the work relating to formulation and issue of orders regarding division of wards of City of Madurai, publication of electoral rolls, etc., may go beyond the 30th April, 1976.

2. The Government of Tamil Nadu have, therefore, proposed to extend the period for making arrangements for the conduct of ordinary elections to the Municipal Corporation of Madurai by the Special Officer for a further period of one year up to the 30th April, 1977.

3. The President issued a Proclamation on the 31st January, 1976, under article 356 of the Constitution, in relation to the State of Tamil Nadu declaring *inter alia* that the powers of the Legislature of the State shall be exercisable by or under the authority of Parliament. Parliament has, under article 357(1) (a) of the Constitution, now conferred on the President, the powers of the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu to make laws *vide* the Tamil Nadu State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1976 (41 of 1976).

4. The present measure seeks to amend the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971, suitably to give effect to the proposal referred to in paragraph 2.

5. In view of the urgency of the matter, it is not practicable to consult the Consultative Committee of Parliament on Tamil Nadu Legislation. The measure is accordingly being enacted without reference to the Consultative Committee.

N. J. KAMATH,

*Secy. to the Govt. of India,*

*Ministry of Works and Housing.*